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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form											
Application No.: 09/773,475 First Named Applicant: Garoutte, Maurice V. Examiner: Barry Choobin Art Unit: 2625 Status of Application: Response filed; awaiting action Tentative Participants: (1) Barry Choobin, Examiner (2) Maurice Garoutte, Applicant (3) Peter S. Gilster, Attorney (4) Proposed Date of Interview: 3/17/05 Proposed Time: 1:00 (ANG/PM) Type of Interview Requested: (1) [] Telephonic (2) [X] Personal (3) [] Video Conference											
						Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [X] NO If yes, provide brief description:					
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						Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
						(1) 102/103	1 <u>-3, 7-9,</u> 12-13, 16	MacCormack 6,031,573	[]	[]	[]
(2)		0,031,373	[]	[]	[]						
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: MacCormack does not teach or suggest features of rejected claims.											
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